

REMARKS

Claims 1–49 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 16, 31, 32, and 41, being independent. Non-substantive changes are made to dependent claims 17–30 to bring the preamble of the dependent claims into conformity with the preamble of the independent claim from which they depend. Claims 32–49 are added by this response. Reconsideration and allowance of Applicant's claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12, 14, 16-27, 29, and 31 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,848,396 (Gerace) and claims 13, 15, 28, and 30 as being obvious over Gerace in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,855,008 (Goldhaber).

Independent claim 1 is directed to a method, and independent claims 16 and 31 are directed to a device, for sharing a user's personal information with a host computer in a networked computing environment. Personal information is gathered from a user of a computer network and stored at a first network server. At the first network server, a request for the user's personal information is received from another network server and the requested information is sent to the other network server. Specifically, claim 1 recites "receiving, at the first network server, a request for the user's personal information from another network server" and "sending the requested information to the other network server." Claims 16 and 31 recite features similar to these features quoted from claim 1.

Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn at least because Gerace does not disclose or suggest all of the recited features of independent claims 1, 16, or 31. For example, Gerace not disclose or suggest at least the claimed features of "receiving, at the first network server, a request for the user's personal information from another network server" and "sending the requested information to the other network server." To support that these features are disclosed by Gerace, the Office Action asserts that "Gerace discloses that users logon to a home page that gathers and organizes user profile information that is provided to ad sponsor servers." This, however, is not the case. Gerace describes a server 27 that executes a program 31, which includes a user profile member 73, an ad module 75, and program controller 79. Sponsor-submitted ads are stored in ad module 75, and user profile member 73 stores user profile

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information. Program controller 79 uses the information in user profile member 73 to select and format sponsor-submitted ads from ad module 75. Server 27 does not provide user profile information to any other server and, specifically, Gerace does not describe ad sponsor servers as asserted by the Examiner. Consequently, Gerace does not disclose or suggest "receiving, at the first network server, a request for the user's personal information from another network server" and "sending the requested information to the other network server," as recited in independent claims 1, 16, and 31. Goldhaber does not remedy this deficiency of Gerace. Accordingly, claims 1, 16, and 31, and the claims that depend therefrom, are patentable over Gerace and Goldhaber for at least these reasons. Applicant also submits that new claims 32-49 are also patentable over Gerace and Goldhaber.

Enclosed is a \$496.00 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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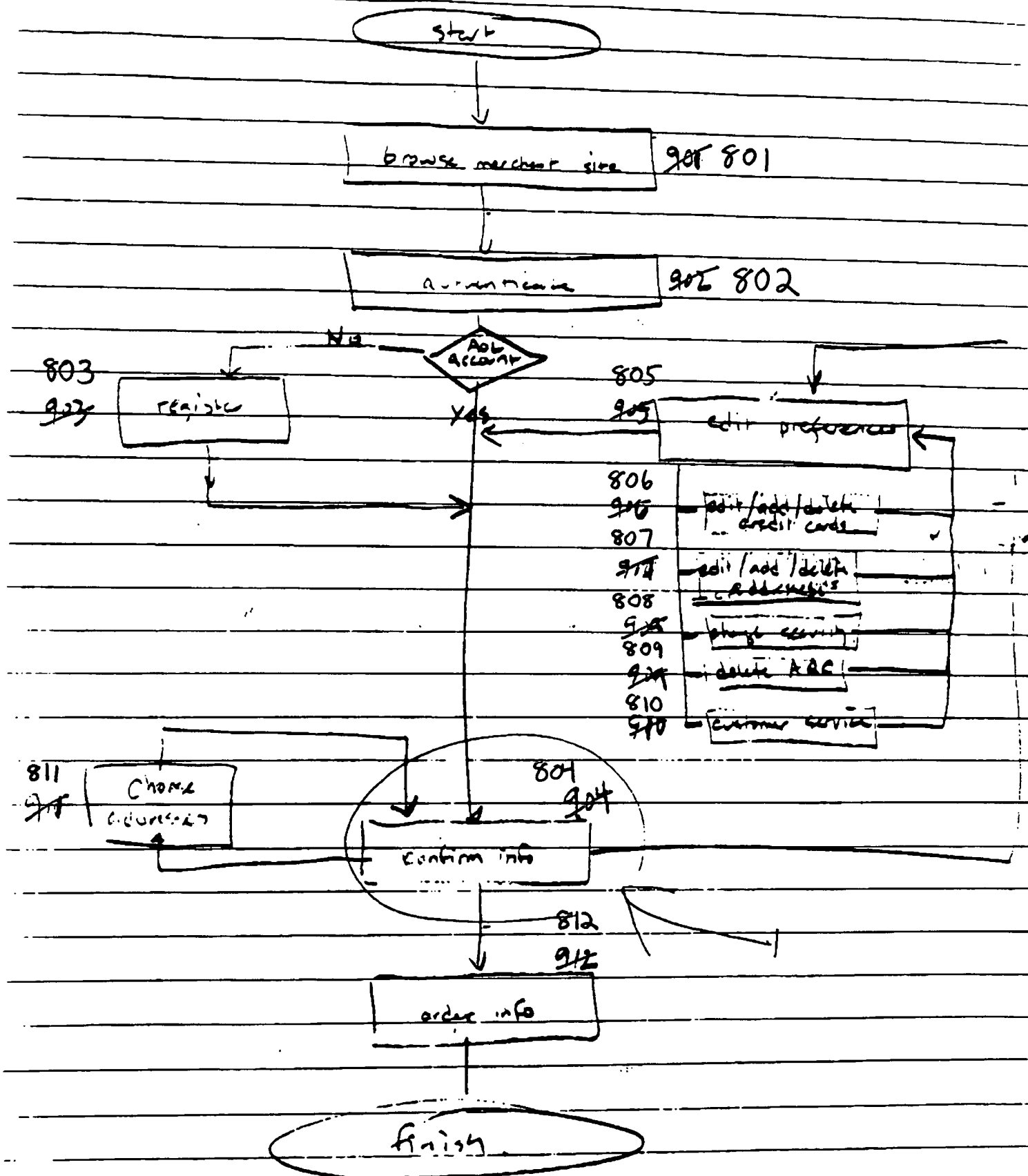
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Fig 8 : User flow chart





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Shop @ AOL Home - Page 0: Netscape

AnyCompany.com

Shopping Cart | The Store | Order Status | Registration | Help

Search | Shopping Cart | About Us

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1001

Star Wars Trilogy - Special Edition (DVD)

Air Zoom Solenik

Guinness 3000 Gull

Accessories

Quantity Price

1 133.23

1 1129.99

1 5500.00

1 124.00

Subtotal \$687.22

Shipping \$33.00

Taxes \$50.41

Total \$770.63

902

1002

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Fig 10

AOL - Netscape

File Edit View Go Favorites Help

Address: http://aol/aol2/auth/login_main.html

Phonebook Home AOL Instant Messenger AOL Keyword Search AOL Mail AOL News AOL Photo AOL Shopping AOL Travel AOL WebTV

AOL Quick Checkout

Please enter your Quick Checkout name and password, then click OK

Screen Name:

Quick Checkout Password:

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1

Sign up Now!

Don't have an AOL Quick Checkout Account?

Sign up here in a few easy steps you can be shopping with AOL Quick Checkout for this and future purchases.

AOL Quick Checkout allows you to conveniently and safely shop the destinations. Enter your billing and shipping information once and re-use it at any AOL store.

Help

Information AOL Quick Checkout automatically logs you out after 77 minutes of not being used. After that time you will be prompted to log in again.

1



AOL Quick Checkout Signup Help

Please follow these quick 4 steps to register for AOL Quick Checkout, then click OK.

1 Enter your credit card information.

Remember: At checkout time you will be able to add and remove different credit cards. You can also update your credit card anytime at <http://your.aol.com>

Credit Card Type:

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date:

First Name and Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2 (optional):

Address Line 3 (optional):

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal:

Country:

Daytime Phone (optional):

Evening Phone (optional):

2 Enter your shipping information.

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1201

Fig.

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2 Enter your shipping information.

☐ If you would like to use your billing address for shipping, check this box and skip to the next step.

Remember

As soon as you can, add and choose different addresses at checkout time. And you can also update your addresses anytime at <http://my.aol.com/shopping/about.aol.com>

1102
1202

First Name and Middle Initial

Last Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2 (optional)

Address Line 3 (optional)

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal

Country

Daytime Phone (optional)

Evening Phone (optional)

3 Enter your shopping password.

When creating your AOL Quick Checkout password:

- Make it at least 8 characters long.
- Include letters and/or numbers, but not punctuation marks.
- Do not use your regular AOL password.
- Do not use words that appear in the dictionary.

Whenever you make a purchase using AOL Quick Checkout, you'll enter your AOL Quick Checkout password. This extra security helps ensure that no one else can make purchases using your information.

Tip

Create a password that's easy for you to remember, but hard for others to guess. For example, use a combination of your mother's name, or maybe the place where you work, and your date of birth. Can't decide? OK

4 Finished

OK

Cancel

1

OK and your Done!

1104 1204



Document Done



Fig.

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Fig 18

Fig. 13



Figure 5a

AOL - Quick Checkout

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1502 1503

Shipping Address Credit Cards

Select the credit card to bill this purchase to, then click "Use This Credit Card" to modify an existing credit card, select the credit card, then click "Edit This Credit Card"

1401
1501

1404
1504

1505
1405

2

Card Type: Visa

Card Number:

Expiration Date: 12 / 12

First Name and Middle Name:

Last Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2 (optional):

Address Line 3 (optional):

City:

State/Province: CA - California

Zip/Postal:

Country: United States

Daytime Phone (optional):

Evening Phone (optional):

Add This Card Cancel

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Figure 5a

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Shipping Addresses Credit Cards **Figure 6a** 1503

Select the shipping address where you want this purchase sent, then click "Use This Address." To modify an existing address, select the address then click "Edit This Address."

1501 ~~1601~~ [Use Existing Address] / Use This Address Edit This Address

Enter the following information for this shipping address then click "Add This Address."

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Last Name and Middle Initial
Last Name
Address Line 1
Address Line 2 (optional)
Address Line 3 (optional)
City
State/Province CA - California
Zip/Postal
Country United States
Daytime Phone (optional)
Evening Phone (optional)

Add This Address Cancel 2

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Fig. 15

Change Password

AOL - Netscape

File Edit View Go **Computer** Help

Back Home Forward Stop Reload

Bookmarks: AOL Keyword: <http://aol/aol2/pwd/change-pw.html>

Phonebook ☐ Recent ☐ Business ☐ Webpage BA ☐ CNN Interactive ☐ My Yahoo ☐ My WS ☐ Calendar

What's Hot

AOL Quick Checkout

Help

Please update your password and/or e-mail address, then click OK.

Password and Confirmation

When creating your AOL Quick Checkout password:

- Make it at least 6 characters long.
- Include letters and/or numbers, but not punctuation marks.
- Do not use your regular AOL password.
- Do not use words that appear in the dictionary.

Tip:

Create a password that's easy for you to remember, but hard for others to guess. For example, use a combination of your mother's name, or maybe the place where you were born, and your date of birth. Ex: ams1100

1601

1701 -- New Password

1602 1702 - Confirm New Password

E-Mail Address

1603 1703 - E-mail Address jpudd@couch.com

OK Cancel

Remember:
Your e-mail address must be in the form name@whatever.

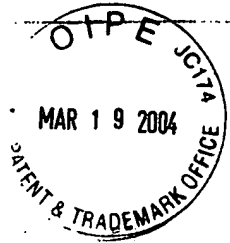
Change Password Error

1704 1604

AOL - Netscape

File Edit View Go **Computer** Help

Fig. 16

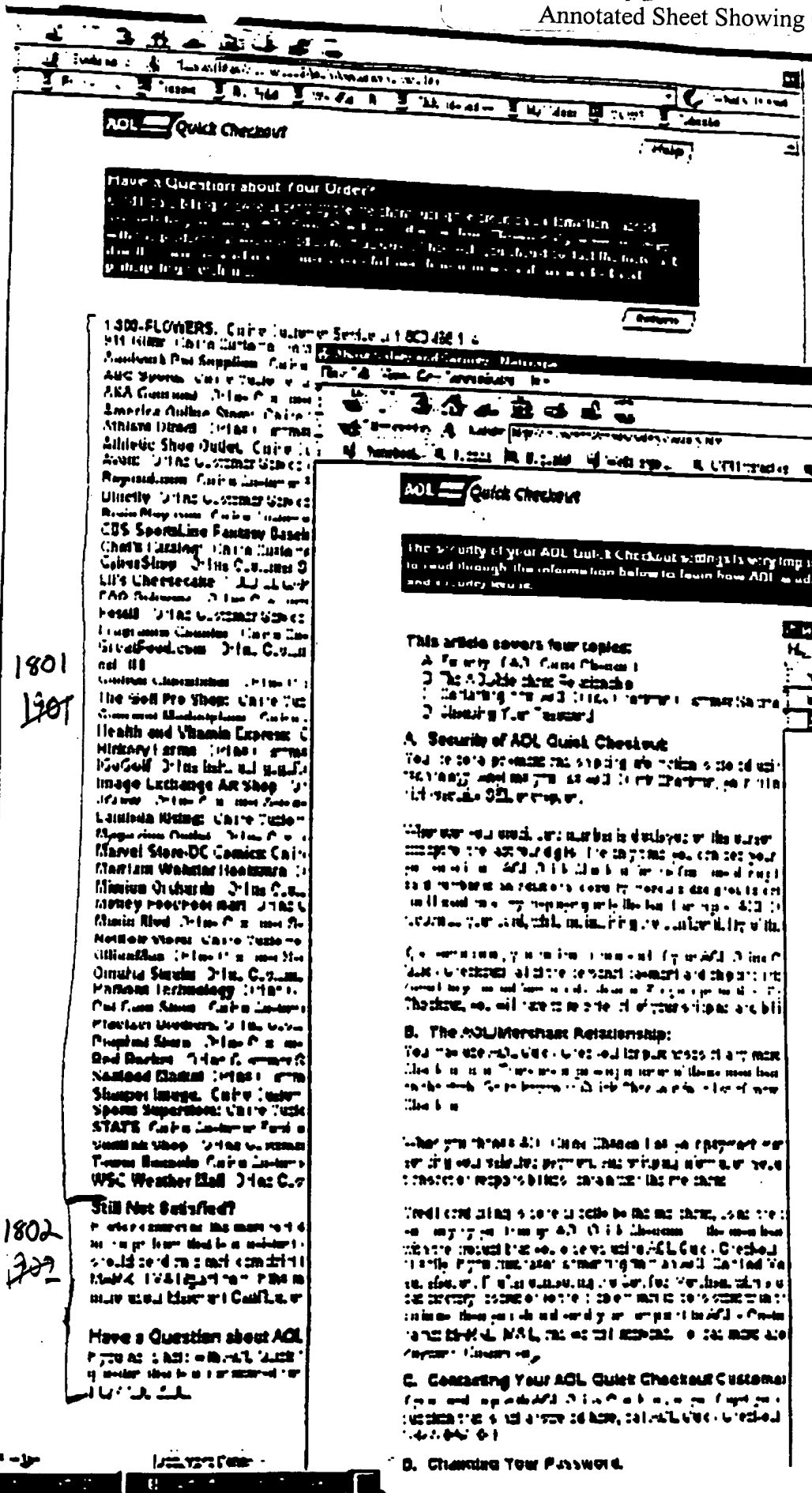


Delete AQC

☐ AOL Quick Checkout - Netscape
 File Edit View Go Command Help
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Back Home Forward Stop Reload
 http://www.aol.com/quick_checkout.html
 Phonebook ☐ Internet ☐ Pictures ☐ Web Sites ☐ CNN Interactive ☐ My Yahoo ☐ My Web ☐ Calendar
☐ Wynn's Reload
AOL Quick Checkout
Are you sure you want to delete your AOL Quick Checkout settings?
 You are about to delete all of the credit card and shipping address information stored in your AOL Quick Checkout settings.

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Figure 4

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Fig. 19



Shop @ AOL Home Page 17 Ne State

For E&M View the Company Info

W&S Products & Services Info / Web / Tel / Fax / E-mail / Home

Product Info / Images / Budget / Wholesale B1 / Opti / Wholesale / Wholesale Related

AnyCompany.com

Search | Shopping Cart | About Us

Feedback / Information

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2402 2003

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Description	Ship To	Quantity	Price
Star Wars T-shirt - Special Edition (DSG)		1	\$33.25
Star Wars T-shirt		1	\$129.99
Canada 2000 Card		1	\$500.00
Accessories		1	\$24.00
Subtotal \$667.24			
Shipping \$33.00			
Tax \$66.48			
Total \$766.72			

Bill Order To:

1234 - 234 1234 1234 - 04/00

Ship Order To:

1) Thomas
Jared or M Doe
501 E Middlefield Rd.
Mountain View CA 94043

2) Thomas
Warren Jordan
182 E Middlefield Rd.
Mountain View CA 94043

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